Publication of lives and biographies of national leaders

3885. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state when the lives or biographies of the national leaders likes 1. Raja Mahendra Pratap, President of Provincial Government of the Indian Republic set up in Kabul; 2. Maulvi Barkatullah Prime Minister, of the Provincial Government of the Indian Republic set up in Kabul; 3. Maulana Ubaidullah Sindhi, Defence and Home Minister of the Provincial Government of the Indian Republic set up in Kabul; 4. Maulana Mahmood Hasan, Principal of Dar-ul-uloom Deoband and the leader of the revolutionaries; 5. Baba Gurdet Singh of Kama Gatara fame; 6. Dr. Satya Pal and Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, Heroes of Amritsar in 1919; 7. Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, President, Jamait Ulema Hind; 8. Ram Prasad Bismil and Ashfaqullah Khan, Heroes of Kakori Conspiracy case will be published by the Publication Division of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in the Builders of Modern India Series?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): These biographies are not included in the publication programme of the Publications Division at present. Their inclusion will depend on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee constituted by the Government to, *inter-alia*, advise the Publications Division on the themes and topics and the selection of titles and authors for various books and availiability of funds.

Complaints against Shri Nusli Wadia

3886. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received series of complaints against Shri Nusli Wadia, Bombay Dyeing and/or other associate companies regarding their illegal acts involving economic offences of any type during last three years; if so, what are the details thereof and the details of measures taken by the Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that Directorate of Enforcement fined one of Sh. Nusli Wadia's company for violations of economic regulations; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Shri Nusli Wadia's company has gone in appeal without paying the dues to the Government in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the norms with regard to admission of appeals when the concerned party is declared guilty at lower level and fined and files an appeal without the payment of fines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir. The complaints are being looked into. It is not considered expedient to disclose further details at this stage.

(b) to (d) The Directorate of Enforcement imposed a total penalty of Rs. 1,14,24,000/- on M/s. Bombay Dyeing and its directors/executives for violating the various provisions of the FERA, 73. They have preferred appeals against the adjudication of depositing the penalty under Sec. 52 of FERA, 73 to the FERA Board The appeals are pending before the Board for its decision. The Appellate Board may, in its own discretion, dispense with such deposit of penalty, if it is of the opinions that the deposit to be made will cause undue hardship to the appellant.

बिहार में करों की चोरी

3887. **श्री अशोक नाथ वर्मा :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ वर्तमान तथा भतपूर्व संसद सदस्यों ने अपने दिनांक 18 फरवरी, 1985 तथा 19 अगस्त, 1986 के पत्रों के द्वारा बिहार के कुछ